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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM ON "GERMAN" NATIONALITY

1. MEETING THE PRESS DURING HIS VISIT IN THE FRG, UN
SYG WALDHEIM SAID FEB 5 THAT THE UN PROCEEDS FROM THE
EXISTENCE OF TWO GERMAN CITIZENSHIPS. HE TOLD THE PRESS
THAT EACH OF THE 138 MEMBER STATES FUNCTIONS INDEPEN-
DENTLY IN THE UN, AND THIS INDEPENDENCE ALSO APPLIES TO
CITIZENSHIP.

2. REGARDING ABSENCE OF WEST BERLIN FROM WALDHEIM'S
ITINERARY, FON MIN GENSCHER AND WALDHEIM SAID IN A JOINT
STATEMENT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO WEST BERLIN
HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE PREPARATIONS FOR
WALDHEIM'S TRIP TO FRG BUT THAT THE TIME FACTOR HAD
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PREVENTED INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN. STATEMENT ADDED

THAT A VISIT TO WEST BERLIN BY WALDHEIM DURING A FUTURE
VISIT TO FRG WAS BEING KEPT IN MIND.

3. COMMENT: WALDHEIM'S FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT ON GERMAN
NATIONALITY QUESTION COULD NOT BUT HAVE BEEN PAINFUL TO
BONN. AT LEAST ONE REPORT, HOWEVER, HAS TRIED TO PUT A
GOOD FACE ON IT. DIE WELT SAYS THAT WALDHEIM'S POSITION
HAS NO PRACTICAL EFFECT SINCE QUESTION OF CONSULAR
REPRESENTATION DOES NOT ARISE WITH RESPECT TO THE UN.
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